

of said county was abolished on December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty; and

Civil and Criminal Cases in County Court not disposed of.

*Whereas*, upon such date, numerous civil and criminal cases remained in said court not finally disposed of, to wit:

Type of cases pending.

- (a) Untried civil cases;
- (b) civil cases tried but retained for further orders;
- (c) civil cases tried and verdicts therein rendered but judgments not entered;
- (d) civil cases tried but pending appeal to the Superior Court of Buncombe County;
- (e) untried criminal cases;
- (f) criminal bastardy and domestic relations cases tried but retained for the performance of the terms of judgment or retained wherein prayer for judgment was previously continued;
- (g) criminal cases tried and the defendants placed on probation under suspension of sentence or deferment of judgment;
- (h) criminal cases tried and retained for the payment of fines or costs; and

Court order directing transfer of cases to Superior Court, Buncombe County.

*Whereas*, immediately prior to the final adjournment of said court on December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, J. G. Adams, Jr., the Presiding Judge thereof, by orders as appear upon the records of said court, directed that all cases of the kind and character referred to above be transferred to the Superior Court of Buncombe County for further proceedings and orders therein; and

No provision in General County Court Act for transfer of cases not finally disposed of.

*Whereas*, the General County Court Act, as set forth in Chapter two hundred and sixteen of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and as subsequently amended, contains no provision for the transfer of cases not finally disposed of at the time of the abolition of the court, and doubt theretofore exists as to the efficacy of said orders of J. G. Adams, Jr., Judge of said court, and it is intended and desired in all respects to ratify and validate the said orders in all things fully to effect the transfer of the several cases of the kind and character hereinabove referred to to the Superior Court of Buncombe County: *Now, therefore*,

Doubt as to efficacy of order to transfer cases.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Order of Judge of County Court transferring cases not finally disposed of, validated.

SECTION 1. That the orders of J. G. Adams, Jr., Judge of the General County Court of Buncombe County, dated December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, transferring the several civil and criminal cases mentioned or referred to in said orders, be and the same are hereby in all respects ratified and validated.

Cases not finally disposed of in County Court, transferred to Superior Court.

SEC. 2. That all civil cases of said General County Court, untried, tried and held for further orders, tried and verdicts rendered but judgments not entered, or tried and pending appeal to the Superior Court of Buncombe County as of December thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and forty, and the records